GRUMBLER & CO.

A LECTURE

BY

DELIVERED LAST EVENING,

T. DE WITT TALMACE,

IN THE

Fresbyterian Church, Cormantown Avenue, Above Fifth Street

The Presbyterian Church on Germantown venue, above Fifth street, last evening was filled with an appreciative audience to listen to the brilliant lecture of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, "Grumbler & Co.;" and a long list of clerks, porters, and other attaches of the lugubrious firm were marched out, seriatim, and paraded before the intellectual view of the audience. The lecture was replete with happy hits, done in a happy style (regular side-ticklers), touching the risibilities when least expected, and from unlooked for points of attack. The isteners were kept in good humor and perpetual aughter from the beginning to the peroration, which latter was a most sublime and soul stirring conception of the author, and delivered in oratory of surpassing eloquence. Mr. Tal-

mage spoke as follows:-Ladies and Gentlemen:—This is a right plea cant world to live in. If you and I had been consulted as to which of all the stars we would choose to walk upon, we could not have done a wiser thing than to select this. I have always been glad than I got aboard this planet. The best color that I can think of for the sky is blue, or the tolliers is green for the water is greatly. for the foliage is green, for the water is crystal-line flash. The mountains are just high enough, the flowers sufficiently aromatic, the earth right for solidity and growth. The human face is admirably adapted for its work—sunshine in its smile, tempest in its frown. Two eyes, one more than absolutely necessary, so that if one more than absolutely necessary, so that if one is put out, we still can look upon the sunrise and the faces of our friends. One nose, which is quite sufficient for those who walk among so many city nuisances, being an organ of two stops, and adding dignity to the human face, whether it have the graceful arch of the Roman, or turn up towards the heavens with celestial aspirations in the shape of a pug, or wavering up and down, now as it if would aspire, and now as if it would descend, until suddenly it shys off into an unexpected direction, illustrating the proan unexpected direction, illustrating the proverb that it is a long lane which has no turn. (Laughter.) People are disposed I see to laugh about the nose, but I think that it is nothing to be succeed at. (Renewed laughter.)

Standing before the grandest architectural achievements, critics have difference of opinion; but where is the blasphemer of his God who would criticize the arch of the sky, or the crest of a wave, or the flock of snow-white neccy clouds driven by the Shepherd of the wind across the hilly pastures of the heavers, or the curve of a snow-bank, or the burning cities of the sunset, or the fern-leaf pencillings

where there is one discord there are ten thousand harmonies. A sky full of robins to one owl croaking; whole acres of rolling meadowland to one place cleft of the grave-digger's spade; to one mile of rapids, where the river writhes among the rocks, it has hundreds of miles of gentle flow; water-lities anchored; hills coming down to bathe their feet, stars laying their reflections to sleep in its bosom, boatmen's oars dropping on it necklaces of diamonds, chariots of gold coming forth from the gleaming forge of the sun to bear it in triumphant

march to the sea.
Strange that in such a very disagreeable world there should be any disagreeable people! Now I am very certain that there are none of this kind here. I can see by your looks that none of you belong to that class that I shall hold up for observation to night. These husbands are all what they ought to be May morning, and when the wife asks for a little spending money, the good man of the purse says, "All right; here's my pocket-book. My dear, take as much as you want, and come soon again." These wives at evening-tide always greet their companions home with a smile, and say, "My dear, your slippers are ready and the muffins warm. Put your feet up on this ottoman. Bless the dear man!" These brothers always prefer the companionship of their own sisters to that of any one else's sister, and take them out almost every evening to lectures and concerts. And I sup-pose that in no public building to-night in this city, or in any other city, is there a more mild, affable, congenial, and agreeable collection of people than ourselves.

But there are some people that day by day excite our astonishment. And lest in the attritions and rough jostling of life we might lose our present amiability, it will be well to see the very opposite of ourselves and walk to-night in the "Rogue's Gallery" of disagreeable folks.

In all its album of photographs I find no face more decidedly characteristic than that of the

The world has a great many delightful people The world has a great many delightful people that are easily pleased. They have a faculty of sinding out that which is attractive. They are like a bee that no sooner gets out of the hive than it pitches for a clover-top. They never yet walked into a picture gallery but they were refreshed and thankful. They saw some exquisite gem that kindled their admiration. There was some pleasant face in a picture that for hours kept looking over their shoulder.

They will never forget how in one of them a

They will never forget how in one of them a vine, in filial affection, with its tender arm hugged up an old grandfather of a tree that was about to feel the stiff breeze. They never came from a concert, but there was at least one voice that they admired, and wondered how in one throat God could have placed such exhaustless tountains of harmony. They like the spring, for it is so full of bird and bloom, and, like a priestess, stands swinging her censer of pertume before God's altar, and the summer ls just the thing for them, for they love to near the sound of mowing-machines, and battalions of thunderbolts grounding arms among the mountains; and autumn is their exultation, for mountains; and autumn is their exuitation, for its orchards are golden with fruit, and the forests march with banners dipped in sunsets, and blood-red with the conflicts of frost and storm. And they praise God for winter, that brings the shout of children, playing blind-man's buff, with handkerchief they can see through, around a blazing fire and the grow house that water for the story and the grown and the story and the story and the story are seen that the story and the story and the story are seen that the story and the story and the story are seen that the story and the story are seen that the story are story are seen that the story are story are story are story are story as a story are ing blind-man's buff, with handkerchief they can see through, around a blazing fire and the snow shower that makes Parthenous and St. Mark's Cathedrals out of a pigeon-coop, and puts brighter coronets than the Georges ever wore on the brow of the bramble, and turns the wood-shed into a "Royal tower," filled with crown jewels; and that sends the sleigh-riding party, in buffalo robes, behind smoking steeds, with two straps of belts, and fire in the eye, and snort of the mostril, and flaunt of the mane, impatient of the sawing of the twisted bit and the reins wound around the hands of the driver, till coming up to the other gay parties, we slacken the roin, and crack the whip, and shout, "Go flong, Charley!" and dart past everything on the road from here to Wissahickon, and you can only take in the excited roan span by putting your foot against the desh-board, and laying back with all your strength, and sawing the bit while the jolly hearts in the back seats mingle the ha, ha, ha, ha! with the jingle, jingle, jingle of the aleigh-bells, and the hostler of the hotel, grabs the bridle of your horses, while you go in to warm and take a glass of very weak lemonade. (Laughter.) Now there are many people thus pleased with all seasons, and compisia not in any circumstances. If you are a merchant, they are the men whom you want for customers; if you are a lawyer, they are the men you want for customers; if you are a lawyer, they are the men you want for patients; but you don't often get them, for

they can cure themselves by a bottle of laughter, to be taken three or four times a day, and well shaken up. Now, in the contrast with such, how repelling is the Grumbler!

His wie never yet prepared a dinner that he liked. One day she prepares a disn that she thinks will particularly please him. He comes in the frost door, and says, "Whew! whew! what have you got in the bouse? Now, my dear, you know that I never did like codish." (Laughter.) Some evening, resolving to be (Laughter.) Some evening, resolving to be especially gracious, he starts with his family to especially gracious, he starts with his family to a place of amusement. He scolds the most of the way. He cannot afford the time or the money, and he does not believe the entertainment will be much, after all. The music begins. The audience are thrilled. The orohestra, with polished instruments, warble and weep, and thunder and pray, and all the sweet sounds of the world flowering upon the atrings of the base viol, and wreathing the flageolets, and breathing from the loss of the cornet, and shaking viol, and wreathing the flageolets, and breathing from the lips of the cornet, and shaking their flower-bells upon the tinkling tamborine. He sits motionless and disguested. He goes home saying, "Did you see that fat musician that got so red blowing that French horn? He looked like a stuffed toad. Did you ever hear such a voice as that lady has? Why, it was a perfect squawk! The evening was wasted," and his companion says, "Why, my dear?" "There perfect squawk! The evening was wasted," and his companion says, "Why, my dear?" "There, you needn't tell me? You are pleased with everything. But never ask me to go again!" He goes to church. Perhaps the sermon is didactic and argumentative. He yawns. He gapes. He twists himself in the pew, and pretends he is asleep, and says, "I could not keep awake. Did you ever hear anything so dead? Can these dry bones live?" Next Sabbath he enters a church where the minister is much given to illustration. He is still more dis-

given to illustration. He is still more dis-pleased. He says, "How dare that man bring such every-day things into his pulpit? He ought to have brought his illustrations from the cedar of Lebanon and the fir-tree, justead the cedar of Lebanon and the fir-tree, justead of the hickory and sassafras. He ought to have spoken of the Euphrates and the Jordan, and not of the Kennebeck and Schuylkill. He ought to have mentioned Mount Gerazim instead of the Catekills. Why, he ought to be disciplined. Why, it is ridiculous." Perhaps afterwhile he joins the church. Then the church will have its hands full. He growls and groans and whines and sniffles all the way up towards the gate of heaven. He wishes that the choir would sing differently, that the minup towards the gate of heaven. He wishes that the choir would sing differently, that the minister would preach differently, that the elders would pray differently. In the morning, he said "the church was as cold as Greenland;" in the evening, "it was hot as blazes," (Laughter.) They painted the church; he didn't like the color. They carpeted the aisles; he didn't like the figure. They put in a new furnace; he didn't take the patent. He wriggles and squirms and nets and stews, and worries himself. He is like a horse that, prancing and uneasy to the is like a horse that, prancing and uneasy to the bit, worries himself into a latner of foam, while the horse hitched beside him just pulls straight ahead, makes no fuss, and comes to his oats in peace. Like a hedge-hog, he is all quills. (Laughter.) Like a crab, that, you know, always goes the other way, and moves backward in order to go forward, and turns in four directions all at once, and the first you know of his where-abouts you have missed him, and when he is completely lost he has gone by the heel—so that the first thing you know you don't know any-thing—(renewed laughter)—and while you ex-

(Laughter.)
So some men are crabbed—all hard-shell and obstinacy and opposition. I do not see how he is to get into heaven unless he goes in backwards, and then there will be danger that at the gate he will try to pick a xuarrel with St. Peter. Once in, I fear he will not like the music, and the services will be too long, and that he will spend the first two or three years in trying to find out whether the wall of heaven is exactly. to find out whether the wall of heaven is exactly plumb. Let us stand off from such tendencies. Listen for sweet notes rather than for discords, plcking up marigolds and harebells in preference to thistles and coloquintida, culturing thyme and anemones rather than nightsnade. And in a world where God hath put exquisite tinge upon the shell washed in the surf, and planted a paradisc of bloom in a child's cheek, and adorned the pillars of the rock by hanging tapestry of morning mist, the lark saying, "I will sing soprano," and the cascade replying, "I will carry the base," let us leave it to the owl to hoot, and the frog to croak, and the bear to growl, and the grumbler to find fault.

pected to catch the crab the crab catches you. (Laughter.)

The lecturer recommended out-door exercise for the purpose of cultivating a cheerful spirit. Do you own a horse? Have him well groomed, till every hair glistens and the long mane ripples over his neck; and from nostril down over the haunches unto the fetlock, be he bay, black, dun, chestnut, or sorrel, there is nothing wanting. Have him brought out; put the bucket to his mouth and hear the water rattle down his throat in great swallows. Give him a gentle patting on the shoulder, call him by a pet name, patting on the shoulder, call him by a pet name, and then putting your left foot into the stirrap vault into the saddle. Now sail ahead. Let him leap and prance, and champ his bit and anort with pride as he careers along the highway. Your blood will tingle; you will feel as if you were flying. Health will come with every bounce. Let him trot, amble and gallop, and his hoofs strike fire; keep a stiff rein; pass a countries on the turning and with the lean. everything on the turnpike, and with the keenest appetite you ever had, come to supper. There is something wrong in that man's heart

who does not admire the horse, Do you own a pair of skates? Wrap yourself warm, start for the pond, sit down on the bank, strap on the skates so that they cannot turn, then strike out. Carve all the hieroglyphics of sport with your heel on the ice, Wheel round, now on one foot, now on the other, backward, forward, like a swallow skimming the brook; like a deer chased across the snow by a Lap-lander; switt as the hare with lugs flat back on Marlborough downs; as an antelope over the plain; voices calling, pond resounding, steel skates ringing, hands clapping, hills echoing. Sportfulness is a queen who often sits in a palace of ice, with sceptre of icicle and orchestra in which northern blasts sound their horns, and such come nearest her throne who approach with skates, tippet, and sandals of clattering steel. You will have to give up your prejudices and let even the ladies skate. Be not among those who suppose that God sent woman into the world equipped only for the model. the world equipped only for the sublime mission of darning stockings and sewing on shirt but-tons. (Laughter.) You have no monopoly of the ice. You must let the ladies skate.

But I do not know any array of horrors that can withstand an attack from a regiment with balls and bats. From the ball that the boy of four years rolls across the carpet to that which is flung up by the muscular arm of the sports man, in the sight of five thousand people come out in the suburbs to see the carnival, there is something bewitching about its bounce and flight. Every Roman villa had its place for this exercise. France had houses built especially for ball-playing. Henry VII and Maximilian, of olden time, engaged in this sport. German professors, weary of making dictionaries, came out to joining, and we all, at school, used to take the to joiningly, and we last school, used to take the bat, put spittle on one side of it, and then throw it up to see who should have first stroke, and have had many a sharp sting from the ball that struck us before we got to the "hunk." People who have spent fortunes at Saratoga and Sulphur Springs and Baden-Baden, to get away from bodily disease, and came home unbenefited, have found out afterwards that their ailments were unable tolkeep up with them in their swift turns at cricket, and the invalids, in attempting to catch the ball, have actually taken their lost health "on the fly." (Laughter.)

The lecturer, after giving a description of the man who always has the blues, the man of bad manners, and the bore, counselled the culture of cheerfulness, in the review of men and things, and concluded by showing the folly of ever being despondent about the country, whatever might be the political administration.

We regret that we have not room for the peroration of the discourse, which was an appropriate illustration drawn from the burning of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

Completion of a Tannel.—The Sand tunnel on the Pittsburg and Connellaville Railroad is at last cut through. Its total length is 4700 feet, being 1000 feet more than the long tunnel on the Pennsylvania Central Railway through the Alleghanics, between Altoons and Cresson. It is intended for a double track, and is twenty-two feet wide by nineteen teet in height.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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Cent. Loan.
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PHILADELPHIA November 14 1898.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a CASH DIVIDEND of EIGHT PER CENT on the CAPITAL STRICK and SIX PER CENT. Interest on the SCRIP or the Company, payable on and after the list December proximo, tree of National and State Taxes.

They have also declared a SCRIP DIVIDEND of TWPNTY PER CENT. on the EARNED PREMIUMS for the year ending October 31, 1866 certificates of which will be issued to the parties entitled to the same, on and after the 1st December proximo, free of National and State Taxes.

They have ordered also, that the SCRIP CERTIFICATES OF PROFILS of the Company, for the year 1881 be redeened in CASH, at the office of the Company, on and after 1st December proximo, all interest thereon to cense on that day.

No certificate of profile issued under \$25 By Act of Incorporation, "no certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years after the declaration of the dividend where of it is evidence." 81 497,321-56

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OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL.

AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Stockholders of this company are hereby notified that the beard of Manacers have determined to a low to all persons who shall a pear as Stockholders on the Books of the Company on the 5th of September next, after the closing of transfers, at 3 P. M. of that day the privilege of subscribing for new stock of per, to the extent of one share of new stock for every five shares then standing in their names. Each shareholder entitled to a fractional part of a share shall have the privilege of subscribing for a full share.

The subscription books will open on MONDAY, September 18, and close on SATUKDAY, December 1, 1865, at 3 P. M.

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Fayment will be considered due June 1, 1867, but an instain ent of 20 per cent., or to n do lars per share, must be paid iron time to time, at the option of the subscribers, before the 1st of November, 1867, On all payments, including the aloresaid instainent, made before the 1st of 1 June 1867, discount will be allowed as the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and on all payments made between that date and the 1st of November, 1867, interest will be charged at the same rate. that date and the Is of A ovember, 1867, interest will be charged at the same rate.

All stock not paid up in full by the 1st of November, 1867, will be forferted to the use of the Company. Certificates for the new stock will not be issued until after June 1 1867, and said stock, 11 paid up in full, will be entitled to fine November dividend of 1867, but to me earlier dividend.

SOLOMON SHEPHERD, 8 30

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Stockholders of this Company, whose names appeared as such on their books on the 8th day of September last, at 3 P. M., are hereby notified that the privilege to subscribe to new stock at par, on the terms of the circular of august 29 1866, will expire on the 1st day of December next, at 3 P. M.

It is that Solomon shephers, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN ANTI-INCRUSTATION COMPANY, No. 141 South FOURTH Street. The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly Dividend of SIX FER CENT on the capital stock of the Company payable on and after December 1, 1886.

The Books will be closed on and after MONDAY, November 26, 1866.

H. G LEISEN at Nt., 11 24 64.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILEOAD COMPANY-TREASUBER'S DEPARTMENT.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semiannual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. Oc. the Capital
Stock of the Company, clear of National and State
taxes, payable on and after November 30 1866
Biank Fowers of Attorney for collecting dividends
can be had at the office of the Company, No. 238 8.
THIRD Street.

THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

WEST JERSEY RAILROAD COM The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. ou the capital stock of the Company clear of National tax, payable at the Office of the Company, in Camden, on and after the 36th day of November.

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NEW LONDON COPPER MINING COMPANY.

A Special Meeting of Stockho'ders will be held on MONDAY. December 3 at the office of the Company. No. 120 S FRONT Street, at 4 P. M., and all parties interested are requested to be present, as there is business of the most urgent nature to transact.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

COURSE OF LECTURES S. C. ANL S. A. The Executive Committee of the Social, Civil, and Statistical Association of the Colored People of Tennsvivania, having arranged for helr Course of Lectures this season, take pleasure in amounting that the

HON, GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, of Massachusetts, will deliver the opening address, in the National Hell, MARKET 8 reet, above Twelfth on FRIDAY EVENING November 30, 1865. Subject—"Folloy and Justice in Public Affairs."

The second Lecture will be given by EREDFRICK DOUGLASS, Eag...
On THURSDAY EV-NING. January 3, 1867. Subject—"Sources of Danger to the tapublic."

The remaining Lectures will be continued on each successive Thursday evening until the series is ended.

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The Course is to consist of Eight Lectures.
The speakers that have been either engaged or invited for the course, independent of the above named gentlemen, aic:

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Mrs. F. E. W. HARPER,
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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW BUILD-INGS FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT AT WASH-INGTON, D. C.

Architects are invited to prepare plans and specifications and estin a es of cost ion new ine-proof buildings for the War Department, on the site now occupied by the War Department and adjacent vacant ground, in Washington, D. C.

The buildines required should have a superficial area as large as the site selected will admit of. Photographs of site, and all other information relating to the subject, will be surnished to Architects desiring to compete for the work upon application, personally or by letter, to be undersigned.

A premium of \$3000 for the first, of \$2000 for the second, and of \$1000 for the third most acceptable plans and specifications received, will be awarded, upon the approval of the Hon. Secretary of War, by the Board of Officers charged with the duty of selecting a site and preparing plans and specifications for the buildings of the War Department under act of Congress approved July 28 1866.

The Plans and specifications must be sent to the office of Brevet Lieuten. Int. olovel T. J. Treadwell, Recorder of the Board Ordnance Office, Winder's Building, Washington, D. C., on or before the list day of February, 1867.

The Board will reserve the right to reject any or all 1867.
The Board will reserve the right to reject any or all plans submitted, should none be deemed suitable for the purpose, as well as to retain any or all of such

plans.

By order of the Board,

J. TREADWELL,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, U. S. A., Recorder. Chen Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia. October 16, 1868.
The Vice-President of the Bank, Alexander Whilden, Fed. having in hisy last, it view of a prolonged absence in Europe resulted his position, the Board of Directors to day elected J. W. Torre. Esq., Vice-President, and R. F. tchetky, Esq., Cashler.

10 17 A. Exander G. Cattell. President.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
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